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Robert Wallace Ferguson

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Lexington, Mass.

A source, who requested that his identity not be made known, advised Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on March 10, 1968, that he knows a Major Robert W. Ferguson who looks exactly like the composite photograph of the assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King. He described Ferguson as a white male, brownish-red hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, slender build, six feet one inch tall, 180 pounds, about thirty to thirty-five years old, and a member of the United States Army Reserves, who is now operating the Danton China Company at 3111 Columbia Pike, Arlington, Virginia. He advised that Ferguson has been out of town for the past ten days and still has not returned. He stated that Ferguson approached an employee of the CoCo Casa Mia, 3111 Columbia Pike, Arlington, Virginia, and offered the employee a job as a cook at the Skywood Manor Inn and Motel, United States Route 2, Jefferson, New Hampshire 03583, telephone number 586-4371, which Ferguson's mother allegedly manages. He advised that Ferguson may have left Virginia to attend a meeting of the "Ridge Runners" in Florida as a card had been seen on Ferguson's desk from the "Ridge Runners". This card had a photograph of a man running along a ridge with a rifle in his hand and stated that there was a convention in Florida. Source advised that he has seen Ferguson in the uniform of an Army major on one occasion which was the weekend near the end of March when Dr. King was in Washington, D.C., in reference to the Poor People's March. He advised that Ferguson has a 1956 Lincoln Continental, white in color with New Hampshire tags. He advised that Ferguson is divorced

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and has tried to date two of the waitresses at the CoCo Casa Mia. He advised that Ferguson is the boss of the Danton China Company but he cannot understand how this company does any business. He stated that the five or six employees that Ferguson has definitely do not look like the salesmen type. He advised that on the wall of Ferguson's office, although there is only one telephone, there is a large box with many terminals on it and the marking Bell Telephone.

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